

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of:

Masafumi HIRATA et al.

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For: **SERVICE UTILIZATION TERMINAL FOR  
PROVIDING USERS WITH FUNCTIONS  
PROVIDED ON NETWORK**

Examiner: R.A. Scott

**LETTER REQUESTING THAT RESPONSE PERIOD  
BE RESTARTED UNDER MPEP § 710.06  
BECAUSE OF DEFECT IN OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

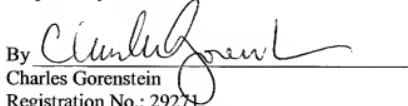
Applicants respectfully request that the time period for response be restarted because of a defect in the Office Action dated March 19, 2010. The defect in the Office Action is that the indication in each stated rejection that the primary reference being relied upon is "Abileah et al (US 2002/0038366) is incorrect. As noted on the PTO-892, "US-2002/0038366" has a sole inventor named "Akio Harasawa," there is no indication of "Abileah et al." Also, "US-2002/0038366" to "Akio Harasaw" includes no "sec [0077]" (or paragraph [0077]) and no "sec [0080]" (or paragraph [0080]) that are relied upon at pages 2 and 3 of the outstanding Action. Also, sec (paragraph) [0054] does not have the lines 9-11 noted at the bottom of page 3 of the outstanding Action. Therefore, it is requested that the Office Action be redated and reissued with the correct name and citation for the primary reference that is relied upon in each rejection and that the time period for response be restarted.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above matters, please contact Raymond F. Cardillo, Jr. at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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